

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/900,675	EKSTROM, RICHARD M.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Jean Janvier	3622	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jean Janvier. (3) Richard M. EKstrom (Inventor).
 (2) Jeffery J. Schwartz-Attorney. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 25 August 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6, 516,302.

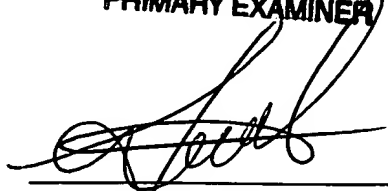
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

JEAN D. JANVIER
PRIMARY EXAMINER


 Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant had argued that the cited reference does not anticipate the claim for the said reference does not disclose, among other things, a system for determining attendance of club members at a health club. Although the above mentioned reference is very relevant, however, the Examiner comes to agree that Deaton, in the applied reference, does not expressly teach using his system at a health club. That is the reason why another Non-Final Office Action is herein being issued to at least address this point in response to the Applicant's remarks and to the amendments to the claims.